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H. M. HILLIER, Commissioner of Customs

for Kowloon and District. Custom House Kowloon, 3rd February, 1899. THE HONGHONG DEVONIAN

SOCIETY. FINE ANNUAL DINNER of the above Society will be sheld at the Hongkone CLUB on WEDNESDAY, 15th February, at . Devonious wishing to join the Society are requested to apply to the undersigned. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hougkong, 4th Esbrurry, 1899.

LECTURE. MR. W. H. WILKINSON has kindly consented to deliver an address on " Playing Cards," in the Chamber of Commerce Room, at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 6th February, 1899, at 5.15 P.M. Mombers may ask their friends.

Ladies are invited. HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon. Scoretury. Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899.

THE HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 4th instant, at 3 p.m.

Ranges—500 and 600 yards. Ten shots and one sighter. Conditions as usual. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,

Hon. Beerstary. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. TO LET FROM 1st MARCH.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. NOTICE

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HO CHUK KAI 溪竹河 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899. CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1899, CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

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"WHAMPOA," Captain Saies, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th just, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1899. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOUAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN." Cantain E. Wottersdorff, will leave for the above ports on or about THURSDAY, the 9th For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1809.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. AETHUR ANDERSON to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2,

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899.

DECITAL will be giron

Mr. A. G. WARD Sr. John's Cathedral MONDAY, 6th February, 1899,

at 5.15 P.M. VOCALIST: MR. G. P. LAMMERT.

SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE FOR PUBLIC MEETING will be held in

A ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1899, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish in Hougkong a Boarding and Day School for Eurasian and other girls. The Bishop of Victoria will perside. An outline will be given of a schemelprepared

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Hengkong. 19th September, 1898.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1899,

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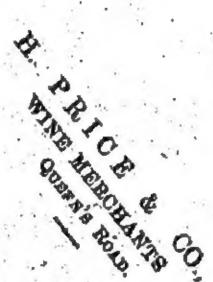
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Lellan, Anghin 25th Jan., and Swatow 2nd Feb., Rice and Timber.—CHINESE, Fab. 3, THALES, British str., 820, T. P. Hall, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 2nd Feb., General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & Co.

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HONGKONG, February 4th, 1899.

THE rebellions in Central China are still giving serious trouble to the Authorities, and that in the province of Auhui appears to be gathering force rather than showing signs of discomfiture. The cities of Kuyang and Mengcheng, after standing a siege by the rebels, have at length fallen into their hands. The former city was carried by assault on the 21st ultimo, and the gates of Mengcheng were opened to the foe on the 22nd by sympathisers in the city. It is stated that the rebel force is now en route for Shachon and Kauchon, which cities they have also resolved to capture. The rebel leader Nut is reported to be a savage chief, and it is said that he butchered the commandant of the garrison at Kuyang. It is city. also said that some two thousand men, women, and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of the city. . The rebels of Anhai have been joined by a band o disaffected men from the adjoining province of Honan, and the latter are credited with r provess that has created a great impression in Anhui and served to discounfit the by the election of Kean by the Republicans of

troops sent against the rebel army. In Szechnen, on the other hand, the rebels appear, according to official accounts-which cannot, however, be greatly trusted-to have mot with signal reversos. Not only were the rebels routed most eignally on the 17th and 18th ult. but their notorious lealer YU MAN-TER is reported to have been captured, the Rev. Father FLEURY has been set at liberty, momey in New York favours the negotiations. and Yu's stronghold, Lung Shiu-chen, is now in the possession of His Excellency WANG CHIK-CHUAN, the Provincial Treasurer, who intends to await, instructions there from Peking with regard to the disposal of the rebels who have fallen into his hands. WANG is also said to have a force of troops under his command sufficient to enable him to disperso all the rebels, and to restore order in the province. We trust this intelligence may prove to be well founded, but Chinese official telegrams are wont to record 'as facts what the authors of the messiges hope will prove so ultimately: If the reports now received are, however, reliable, it will remove a source of uneasiness; for if these rebellions were to continue to sprendthey might compel foreign intervention for the purpose of restoring ereler. The time ago there was something in the nature of Hising hended by Yu Max- ze would long ago have been quelled bad the Vicenoy of Szechnen neved bodie and prompile at the pext to plaintiffs houses about 20 inches in . After a long ride or fatigue of any cort outset instead of needly trying to purchase the rebel's affin ission.

adjourned on Thursday, will be resumed on windows opening on toit. Under these droum-

It is notified that the Kowloon Customs establishments will be closed from Wednesday next until the following Bunday, both days inclusive, for the Chiua New Year holidays. The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co.

Limited, advises us that he has received the ... 9 a.m. to 5 P.M following tologram giving the result of the January clean up:-"The mill ran 28 days crushing 2,800 tons yielding 205 ozs. of smolted

As will be seen from the advortisement in another column, Mr. W. H. Wilkinson has kindly consented to deliver an address to the Odd Volumes Society on " Playing Cards," on Monday next, at 5.15 p.m., at the City Hall, Ladies are invited.

We are informed by Messrs. John D. Hamphreys & son, General Managers of Olivers Freehold Mines, Limited, that they have received the following telegram from the Mines: " Mill ran 25 days orushing 625 tens of stone for a yield of 305 ozs. of retorted gold."

At the Magistracy yesterday merning a hawker was fined \$50 for being in possession of unjust scales. Inspector Duncan was going along Bonhum Strand on Thursday when he came across defendant, who on cutching sight of the officer was seen to remove a piece of lead from the bettom of the scales.

Sir John Carrington's friends and the members of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps in particular will be pleased with the portrait of the gallant Commandant which has just been issued as a supplement to the Camp Genette, 1898, and copies of which we have received from Captain A Chupmanning, la photogravure, excellent.

lege Shield H Company of the Royal Welsh Kow, and W. H. Howard, balves; A. R. Lowe, H. W. Looker (Captain), J. F. Noble, H. C. B. Hancock, and J. D. Danby, forwards.

The Manila Times says: - Americans coming in from the interior observe that the insurgents seem unusually well supplied with implements of war, foreign to Luzon. Especial notice bas been taken of the rapid fire guns, Gailing and Muzim, that they have obtained in some mysterious manner. In all probability sympathizers with the revolution and the resistance of American dominion, residing in Hongkong, have managed to get several cargoes of munitions of war into Aguinaldo's hands. Certainly there is an excellent opportunity to land supplies anywhere along the coast on a still night.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 1st February, 1899. HGYPT AND THE POWERS.

All the Powers have agreed to prolong the Mixed Tribunals for one year. THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY BILL. fixing the minimum strength of the Army at the work. 57,000 men and the maximum at 95,000.

RITUALISM AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND: The Ritualistic controversy is becoming infested by pirates. The Vicercy is reported to have threatened the captains of the guardacate. At a demonstration of 10,000 people in boats with degradation on account of their lack the Albert Hall it was resolved to uphold the of vigilance. Protestant demand for the suppression of the

NEW CHINESE LOAN. The Times announces that a Chinese 5 per cout loan of £2300 000 has been Northern Railweys. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

THE CONGO FREE STATE. Advices from Brussels state that Major Lothaire's soldiers have joined Batatele's mutineers after killing their officers. Major Lothaire was wounded and taken prisoner.

[FROM. " MANILA TIMES."]

PROSPECTS OF TREATY RATIFICATION.

London, 24th January. That the treaty will be ratified is foreskedowed by the improved condition of the stock market; in fact, Wall Street is simply "booming," and a tromendous amount of speculation has been recorded in almost every class of stocks during the past few days. THE ASTOR BATTERY LIONISED

LONDON, 24th January. The return of the Astor Battery, which was ordered homo from Manila to be mustered out, was celebrated in the most outlinesiastic manner in New York. Vast crowds thronged the depot and lived the streets, cheoring the bronzed and: wenther beaten volunteers as they marched to the armoury where they were temperarily quartered. The scenes which occurred upon the raturu of Roosevelt's Rough Riders were reenacted after the mon-reached their quarters,

THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS. LONDON, 26th January. Despite the opposition shown to his nomination, Senator Stewart, of Nebraska, the champion of the silver cause, was reelected by un overwhelming majority. As wun to be expected Culberson, the Democratic nominee, carried the

and they practically had the freedom of the

day in Texas; but two surprises were furnished New Jersey, and Nathan Scott by those of West Virginia. THE PROPOSED RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, 26th January. New York bankers report renewed efforts by Russia to place a Government 31 per cont loan of \$90,000,000, fixing the price at 97. The bankers suggest 03. There-will probably be a successful arrangement to compromise the difference. The abundance and cheapness of

> SUIREME COURT, 3rd February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE EIR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF

ALLEGED BREACH OF COVENANT.

Justice).

broach of a certain concernant with reference to | roin and mational decadence. Mr. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. H. Dennys, appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. Slade

nstructed by Mossrs. Wilkinson and Grist, for defendant. Mr. Francis said plaintiffs and defendant were owners of two rows of houses extending from Quien's Road towards the Prays and which were back to blok. Originally or some a four-fact lane or opening or passage between the backs of these two rows of houses and of that four foot lane a very narrow strip width at one end and to inches in width at the nothing tones up the system so quickly a

Chang Kai's houses, as far as he understood, had The hearing of the Belilios case, which was no doors opening on to the lane; but had certain stances the indenture on which plaintiffs were pru-ceeding was made between the late Cheung Kai and Choi Chan. This indenture, which was of the marrow strip of land to defendant, the erected others at a greater height by two or three feet. In doing so he had blocked ap some windows in their buildings which were in exist-

> erected, but that this was done with the consent 1897 it was 911. and knowledge of Cheung Kai. Evidence having been given for the plaintiffs Mr. Slade applied for the dismissal of the suit on the ground that the evidence was insufficient His Lordship said he would give his decision on Mr. Slade's application on Monday.

PIRACY ON THE CANTON AND WEST RIVERS.

MEASURES FOR ITS SUPPRESSION.

THE BRITISH CONSUL MAKES REPRESENTA TIONS TO THE VICEROY.

The pirates of the West River and Canton delta appear to be becoming bolder than ever. On the let lastant a sterm lannch exceed by mr. gisner and running between Canton and Charchium left her anchorage off the Custom-This afterneon on the Happy Valley, in the house at Canton shortly after 10 a.m. and pro-first round for the Hougkong Football Chai-Fusiliers will play the Hongkong Football reached a point off Birdsnest Fort she was Club. Kick off at four o'clock. The Club attacked by a number of pirates who had come team will be :- F. H. Kew. goal; A. S. Anton on board at Canton as passengers. These men and H. Pinckney, backs; W. D. Mayson, C. T. produced revolvers and having overawed the ergy proceeded to search all on board and seoured booty to the value of over \$200. They then left the hanch in a snake boat which was waiting for them and cleared off:

Another case of piracy occurred on the 30th ultimo, when a stern-wheel boat on her way from Canton the Futshan carrying passengers and cargo was looted by pivates who had taken passage by her.

We are glad to learn that strong representations respecting the present intelerable state of affairs have been made to the Viceroy by Mr. R. W. Mansheld, the British Consul at Canton Some time ago Mr. Massfield made a suggestion that the old German 16-knat torpedo boats, of which twelve are lying at Whampon, being useless for modern warfare might be very well employed in the suppression of piracy. It was in accordance with Mr. Mans! field's suggestion that two of these bouts were sent up the West River the other day and we hope soon to hear that others have been detached for the same service. It would be still more. The United States Government is hastening satisfactory if Mr. Manshald could induce to despatch re-inforcements to the Philippines. | the British Government to take the suppression of piracy into its own hands, or at least induce the Chinese Government to avail itself of the The Washington House has passed a Bill assistance of British officers in carrying out Over eighty cases of piracy were reported in the native press during 1898 and probably many more actually took place. The reach from

Samshui to Shuihing has been particularly

ALLEGED ABUSES IN THE MANILA CUSTOM HOUSE. TRANSLATED FROM "LA INDEPENDENCIA"

OF 10TH JANDARY. public and the authorities the innumerable outrages and abusive acts committed by the North Americans for some time past in Manilu and its suburbs.

Up to the present we are not aware that those whose duty it is to remedy such excesses at once. have taken any steps to put a stop to thom but one thing is cortain, we have been informed by persona upon whom every confidence may be placed, and with great regret and sorrow have to repeat it, that others of a different description are taking place and known under the name of abases advancers, abuses of the Custom house, which attack and injure the commercial interests of the foreign import houses in Manile, and naturally the particular interests of the suffering consumer.

These abuses, committed in broad daylight and in full view of the Custom House in Manila are worthy of being denounced on account of their importance and for-reaching consequences. and without fear whatsoever, to prevent them from becoming chronic. The facts are those: All goods and mer-

chandize coming from the United States arrive in the Archipelago counigned to the Army of caused by the resignation of Mr. Jameson, occupation. By this subterfuga they avoid September, 1897. payment of the Customs duties levied on products imported from abroad, especially as food stuffs and liquors destined for the American troops are free of duty.

This is light enough if these articles were really remitted to Munifa for the alimentation or use of the army of the United States; but that is just what they are not, because most of these goods have been ordered by certain business houses, doubtless American, which, exempted from paying any Customs duties from the circumstance just mentioned, naturally are analed to lower the prices of such articles, and make by this means a pacific war and autimited competi-

houses established in this locality. Is this protection ? We think not. This is the regulations of the Customs, which is the done with the notorious premeditated concurrence of those concerned. We understand protection in quite another

way rational and not exaggerated, adjusted in established for the welfare and use of the whole.

Deceit and trickery can never elevate those who dare to practise them. If anyone thinks that one or the other are light for increasing England. his material prosperity, we can neither admit nor tolerate such, nor allow the private interests of the citizen to be ever attacked or defrauded, and atill less that others, who boast of being noble and generous, should enrich hereselves at his expense by openly dailying the precepts and statutory regulations. Notwithstanding that A werien wishes to flich

LATEST STEAMER MOVEME TS. te, left Shanghai for this port yesterday at 2 similarly favoured.

German mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th January, left Singapore vesterday at 10 a.m. and may be expected here on or about solid, thus putting an and to a long-continued marless to come here and to learn a mere smat-Wednesday, the 8th inst.

other-belonged to Cheung Kal, ph intiffs testa- Liebig Company's Extract. Its effect is mer tor, and on that four fest of land extending lasting than alcohol.

The last performance of the pantomine takes over this marrow strip sockhonese had been PARAT QUIENES COLLEGI INTERRETING ADDRESS BY H.K.

> Yesterday was prize day at Queen's College, and as usual a large audience was assembled in the principal room for the purpose of witnessing the successful scholars get their rewards, dated October 9th, 1890, provided for the sale His Exculency Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G., presided, and there were also on the platform latter, however, agreeing that no buildings Mr. G. H. Buteson Wright D.D. (Headshould be placed on the land other than master) and Mrs. Wright. Bishop and Mrs. those which then existed and that the House, Lady Currington, Viscount Surdale, buildings then on the land should not be A.D.C., the Hoa Bercombe Smith, the Hon. raised in height; and that if these buildings and Mrs. P. H. May, the Hon, and Mrs. Ormaby, were pulled down or destroyed in any way the Hon, E. R. Belihos, the Hon, Dr. Ho Kai, these constructed in their place should be similar | Captain Muller, A.D.C., Mr. A. G. Romano to them. Their charge against defendant was | (Pertuguese Consul Ceneral), Mr. K. Uyeno that he had taken down these buildings and re- (Japanese Comm), and the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. The HEAD MASTER read his report as fol-

1.-The total number on the roll for the year ence at the time of the deed. The defence was 1898 was 1,341, or 132 in excess of the previous that between the making of the deed and year. The largest numbers present in any one Channe Kai's death in January, 1894, one por- month were 1,014 in February and 1,007 in tion of the covenant was violated, the buildings | Merch, as egainst 961 and 953 in 1897. The being pulled down and others of greater height | bargest attendance in one day was 991, while in

2.—In spite of thus raising our number of sents 924 to 1014; we were obliged to turn away over 120 boys. I therefore reported to the Overament that the demand for admission exceeded the accommodation, and recommended an increase in the rate of fees from 1st April His Excellency the Acting Governor, on the advice of the Governing Body, approved, and Government Notification No. 103 was accordingly published.

3.—The attendance from the end of March ouwards was seriously affected by the plague so that it is not possible to make a reliable report on the effect of raising the fees. I am however, of opinion that not more than a dozen boys left on the latter account. Over 100 boys returned in September cheerfully paying arrears, which varied from \$12 to \$18; and 148 new boys were admitted, the largest number erot com and in the last quarter of the year; both of which facts may be taken as indications that the Chineso recognise the increased rate as

4.—The total amount of fees was \$21,598 vious year's revenue from this source, and more than double the collection in 1896. Owing to a reduction of \$1,200 in the Crown Agents, account, the cost of the College to the Government was \$16,303, or \$9,320 less than in 1897. 5.—The following table will illustrate the varying fortimes of the College during the last

five years :-	10.5					17
Average er. pensa of each Scholar per Average	Daily Attend- unce.	247.22	43.61	52.86	31.06	21.65
Sobool Nett Fees. Expenditure.		\$25,752.00	28,431.50	27,541.15	25,623.52	16,303.91
		\$11,562	12,667	9,248	13,460	21,598
Average Daily	B.1000.	545	647	521	328	753
thly ment.	Minm.	*3	. 577	489	531	699
Monthly Enrolment.	Maxm.	183	738	677	196	1,014
Namber of School Days.		656	233	523	କ୍ଷ	2335
Number of Scholars.		1,043	1,024	£ 3	1,912	1,344
		1 2	no.	9	2	. 80

6 .- In my last report, I stated that the sug gestion for the appointment of four Senior and four Junior Assistant Masters, instead of six Assistant Mastres, was approved, but that we the Penior Assistant Masters before the ful number of eight Assistant Masters could be attained. In view, however, of the increased attendance and smpler revenue, it has been decided to appoint a third Junior Assistant Master

7.-Owing to various departmental economies (\$1,958), the total extra increase in the estimated expenditure for 1899, due to these charges. benefit of two additional English Masters and a native Mathematical Master. A further reduction of at least SI 272 will be effected, when. in accordance with the approved scheme. shall be found practicable to transfer to other departments one Senior English Assistant Ip Shun Kani, Kwok Sik Sam, Ko Yik Kam, Muster and two Senior Chinese Assistants. This will leave at most \$935 as the final actual extra expenditure caused by those changes.

8.-Mr. E. Ralphe was appointed on March 23rd, and Mr. B. James, B.A., of Merton Collogo. Oxford, arrived on the last day of September. These gentlemen are the two junior Assistant Masters selected in lien of appointing | derstand that it has been the custom, though I eno Senior Assistant Master to the vacancy

8.-On the let-March, Mr. U Hang kam, A.A., distinguished in Mathematics at the Oxford Senior Local Examination, 1895, was appointed Native Mathematical Master on probation till the end of the year. He discharged his duties most satisfactorily, and was confirmed in the post from the lat January. The advanfages expected to be derived by placing English and Senior Chinese Masters in charge of lower. classes for a short time daily have been realised, and in a year or two great improvement in intelligence and acquaintance with English should

rice and nearly a dozen years' continuous residence

small-pox in January last. accordance with right, and not tayoured by the Ten certificates in all were obtained-4 Senior.

series of nuisances and interruptions. A spiked turing of English if you do not go a little har was placed on the gate leading to the play- further and learn it reconguly. I will explain ground to prevent incursions from street what I mean. A boy leaves this school-and you and a small class room having been removed an understood. You then go out and get an appoint allowed to enter their country.

ad itional large alses room of 60 seats was protitled, increasing the accommodation by 24 seats, Pore, whereas if you remain a little longer and with a possible annual gain of \$576 in fees. 15,-This institution has recently provided several native masters for schools in Borneo and when you leave the college, and you will be able the copies of China and Japan. At Yoko | to attain to much higher and better positions; hama, I had the opportunity of paying a visit | because you must remember that every appoint to the Tung Mon School, under the charge of ment here is open to a Chinese young man as two of our former pupil teachers. I found well as to a young man of any other nation. To THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

the Governing Body, I exemined the Lower | really useful to you when you leave the coland Preparatory Schools of this College, the lege, and not merely sufficient to enable pper Behool being reported upon by indepen- to speak a kind of pidgin English. dent examiners. The result is as follows:- I do not know that there is anything also 457 boys, or 83 per cent, passed out of 550 | which stricks me, Dr. Wright, that I con say

Lower School, 392 boys examined, 249 passed, thing as far as your buildings; are concerned. Proparatory School, 218 boys examined, 208 | comfort in your school. Before the next time passed, or 96 per cent.

(Applance.).

n-the face of discouraging circumstances.

His Excellency then distributed the prizes. the names of the recipients being given be

OXFORD LOCAL, 1898. Senior Silas, C.D. A.A. Pestonice, R A.A.; Hayward, E., A.A.; Im yst-wing, A. Junior .- Hayward, C.B.; Id Chi-on, Preliminary - Ghulamali, R.; Abraham, R. Humphreys, E.

ECHOLARSHIPS. Morrison .- Senior -- Im Yat-wing, I; Junior -Fung Mun-chak, IV A. Stewart .- Wong Tat-kwong. I. Belilios .- Senior -Silas, E.D., I.C.; Junior the visitors. -Ho Hing, III B

SPECIAL PRIZES, Translation E to C, Tsang Fuk, I; C to E, History—IA Tse Tsing fong; IC Ismail, S. E; II A Fung Shin tan; II B Chan Nai-shan. Composition-IC, Silas, M. D. : II A. Tang Chi-kau; II B, U Yut-shu; II C, Soloman, J; III A, Chan Wai Shang ; III B, Loung Kwong-

CLASS PRIZES. I A-1, Im Yat-wing (Morrison), 2, Li Chi-I B-1. Pun Chenk; 2, Ng Kai-chi. I C Senior-1, Hayward, C. B., 2, Ismail, S. A. Junior -1, Ghulamali, R. Il A 1, Loung Tsz shun ; 2, Ho Sal-wing. II B-1, Hung Hing kam; 2, Ohan Kwan-

11 C Senior-1; Ramjahu, D.; 2, Nakasawa, J. Junior-I, Dalbasha, A. K., 2, McIntyre, III A-1, Hung Kwok-leung; 2 Kwok Ying-III B-1. Li Shin , 2, Chung Tat-man.

IV A-1, Fung Mun-obak (Morrison); Chan U teing; 3, Luk Tseung shang. IV B-1, Chan Man, to ; 2, Lau Hin-lan. y A-I, Loung San-pong; 2, Pau Shiu-ki. V B-1, Wong Knok-sham; 2, U Shau-san V. C .- 1. Yung kai pone 2 Chan Shuisia.

VI B-1, U Shing; 2, Yong Hin-chang. VI C-1, Chan Ching; 2, Ling Kinsbang. VI! A-1, Chan Sz.yni; 2, Ip Ching-lau. VII B-1, Lo Ping-kwan; 2, Loung Bhiu-kal. VII C-1, Fung Sz chan; 2, Ng Shui-ki. VIII A-1, U Yau-u; 2, Lam Kwan-un. VIII B.-1, Ho Po-tin ; 2, Lau Ting-lam

VIII C-1, Li Ching-i; 2, To Fuk-hi. i he following were the donors of prizes:-\$2,207; at which extra cost the College has the Mersra Ng Kwok Ching. T. Jackson, W. Whiley, H. Mody, Ho Kwan Shan, Tsoi Chee | not continuous with depth where sunken. This Bee, Fang Wa Chun, Lan Ring. Shun, Wong shaft was sunk to connect with adit. tunnels as Shu Tong, Yeung Nai On, J. D. Hutchison, Ip Chuk Kai, Lenng Yan Po, Mok Wan Sheung. Mok Tso Tsun, Wan Tsing Kai, Li In Wing, Chan Po Tung, J. P. Madar, Gaupp & Co., Sin Tak Fan, A.G. Romano, He Tung, Lan Wai Chan, Laung Sing Un, Ho Fuk, Ha Shun Chun, Committee of Tung Wa Hospital, and

the Head Master (Dr. G. H. B. Wright.)

His Excellency having distributed thaprizes

said-Dr. Wright, ludies and gentlemen, I un-

the person who has distributed the prizes at the but not payable stone. Queeu's College to make some observations after | . Bintang, Swah .- These are two places showhaving distributed them. Well. I am one of those people who have a strong ebjection to delivering themselves on a subject of which they | where prospecting work has been instituted. know nothing, and on the subject of the practical working of Queen's College I have not had | Sur. - At these several places, in the Bukit information that I should like to have. However, I have read the account of the last examination, and so far as one can gather from that the progress made in the school appears in certain cases to be fairly up to the average. The attendance is very large. One point has struck me that I do not quite understand -I 10 Mr. Jones has been seconded to the have no doubt that Dr. Wright can explain it tion against the rest of the respectable import Supreme Court throughout the year. Mr. Machell satisfactorily-and that is that it is reported went on twelve months leave after six years ser- that many boys were evidently beyond their depths in the apper form, and this was attrinone other than a deliberate transgression of in the colony. Mr. Hankey, who was acting buted to rapid promotion. On enquiry I find for Mr. Jones, left for Australia on 1st July. that this rapid promotion has taken place in more ontrageous and punishable, because it is Mr. L. Ut. 10th Chinese Assistant, died of consequence of a large influx of boys to the lower school and finding a large number of II .- The Oxford Local results this year vacant seats in the upper school. I confess showed considerable improvement, there being that at first sight it does not appear to me a 59 per cent, passes, instead of 18 per cent. satisfactory way of filling the upper school by promoting boys to it before they have attained violation of shored laws which the State has 3 Junior, and 3 Preliminary. The non-Chinese that proficiency in the lower forms which would passes are highly creditable. C. B. Hayward enable them to profit by the instruction in the Bullion assay hereobtained distinction in English in the Junior higher forms. In other words it seems to me Local Examination, being bracketed seventh to be rather like fitting the feet to the shoe out of a list of sixty-three so honoured in all than fitting the shoe to the foot. However, that I have no doubt Dr. Wright will be able 12. Through the kind services of the In- to explain. There is another thing which has spector of Schools, the declaration of poverty been mentioned by the examiners. There apimposed in 1892 as a condition of competing pears to be a want in the hoys of independent | they were not run to their full capacity by in for free education at this College was removed. | thought. Well, You quite naderstand that; be-Candidates must be scholars at the Govern- cause after all eyen in boys rather more advanced not been satisfactory. The principal of fact. ment Anglo Chinese District Schools. Eight in other schools that is a want that is very often the whole resear therefor I attribute to the fact boys offered last February, but none qualified, observed. I think there can be no question as I that the tailings we have are of such a paracter. the elementary werk being for too weak. Now to the utility of this large institution, because as not to be susceptible to satisfactory evanide from us at the present moment our undeniable that the Scholarships competition is restored, it it is clear that if we are ever to consolidate the treatment. In tous were treated during the right to political independence notwithstand. is to be hoped that, as in former years, it will interest that ought to exist between all classes I aspirations are being prove a stimulus to siming at a higher standard of the community in a colony like this it can infamously outraged, we must candidly in the District Schools, and that, as a con- only be done by an attempt to understand each confess that, in pointing out and relat. sequence, boys from these schools may, on ad- other (hear, hear) and those boys who leave. ing the abuses alluded to, our pen has not mission to Queen's College, be found fit for this colony after their short schooling here is been used in revenge or resentment for the in higher classes than the Preparatory School. over must be a certain influence wherever they sults received. No, higher sentiments, as the The removal of this restriction was, I believe, go in showing at least that the British nation, lose of right and justice, are those which have the last not in connexion with education per wherever we have settled-and I am sure it moved us to bring before the eyes of the public formed by the ex-dovernor, Sir William Ro will be found other nations in China will follow these abuses in the Custom House. For our binson, G.C.M.G., and it will be highly ap- suit-we are anxious to bring the benefits of own satisfaction and that of the Americans we preciated by the Chinese, as in the ten years I direction home to the people of Chine as well Cheung Yan Tan and Choung Yan Leung and have denounced them. It is well that nations when these scholarships were open the free as to the people from western lands. (Hear, one Lam Shi (of 57, Wyndham Street), exa- priding themselves as liberators and magneni- scholars often highly distinguished themselves, hear.) Education, it must be remembered by cutors and executrix of the late Cheung Kai, mous should know how to pay to the laws the and all of them obtained respectable appoint these boys who can understand me, and sought to obtain an injunction to restrain Choi respect due to them. This is theread to glory ments, which, without free education, would, hope there are many of these-I won't Char, of 56, Praya Central, from committing a any other way sooner or later will only lead to in most cases, have been beyond their attain- say hoys, for I see most of you really are young mon that the first necessity in templing is to 13.—In June, His Excellency General Black, senable a boy to reason for himself, not merely C.B. at Acting Governor, honoured as with a to hearn a vertain number of words or a certain personal impe tion of the work of the Colle e. | number of phrases. That is a fault I flud-We were the more gratified with this mark of waich has been remarked by the examiners. The Pacific Mail steamer China with malls, kindly interest as it is ten years since we were But education is for the purpose of training following special to egrain :your miods so that you may think for your-14.- We are much indebted to the Hon. where and not be dependent simply upon what The N. D. L. steamer Suchsen, carrying the Director of Public Works for several improved you read; but be able to utilize the knowledge an expedition to the interior. ments. The loopholed wall overlooking the you have noggired here in thinking for yourpremises from Bridges Street has been made wives. And I would also point out that it is thedispute with Mat salleh and the Tumbocrans.

Mant in some shop, and you nover can de much Perfect your education in English you will become much more valuable members of Society admirable discipline and excellent progress ality. So it depends upon yourselves to be made in the six months since the opening of able to advance yourselves bereafter, which you can only do by working hard while you are here 16 .- In accordance with instructions from and going so far that your studies will be as regards the institution, You have every-

I have the pleasure of being here-and I hope The work of the Preparatory School is excel- it will not be the last time, for it is a most inlent, as usual, requiring only the last quarter of | teresting occasion-I hope to have made myself the year for its preparation. The weakness of so thoroughly acquainted with the working of the Lower School may be attributed to the fact | the institution-with its possible wants and that the prevalence of the plague rendered with its possible failings that I shall be able necessary a repetition of the course of enforced to make some observations that will not be enromotions, the detrimental effects of which in tirely barren of results. For the present I can 1897 was referred to in my last report. I am, only say that it is a great pleasure to me to be however, at a loss to account for the obtrusive able to come here and to assist by the giving of collapse of the Lower School in the important these prizes, and I hope, that those young men for lights and buoys where required. subject of Arithmetic, the percentages in which whom I see before me will so profit by the inare far inferior to those obtained in Grammar, struction they receive here that they, especially Geography, Composition, and English Conver- the Chinese, may take pattern of their own sation, while the results in Reading, Dictation, | countrymen of whom no small number have and Translations from and into Chinese are up boon successful—that they, will follow an to the ordinary average. Under the circum- the footsteps of those respectable gentlemen stances, I refrain from commenting in detail on whose names it is not necessary for me to menthe individual subjects, leaving the figures in | tion because they are known to every inhabitant the adjoining tables to speak for themselves. I in Hongkong. (Hear, hear.) But I hope the abould, however, fail in my duty if I abstained | boys here will be found following in their footfrom bearing testimony to the excellent steady | steps and will be successful in the future. work of masters and boys throughout the year | hope the utility of this college, Dr. Wright, may be increased and that your present large

After reading the report the HEADMASTER | attendance may be fully sustained in the future; said it was now his pleasing duty to welcome and especially I hope and pray that in the coming to the pass to the north of it and thus draw off His Excellency to that college. It was scarcely year we may be spared from any falling off or some of the traffic that way and lessen the dannecessary to introduce him to the boys, for all diminution in the attendance in consequence of ger of collision in those narrow and much the boys and the masters were down at the a possible recurrence of the plague. God grant frequented channels. At least one steamer has wharf on the day of His Excellency's arrival in we may be spared that, and that the school may run ashere here and one or two collisions have the colony. He thought they could look upon prosper through the entire year! (Applause.) occurred in the pass, fortunately, so far, it as an owen in their favour that Hie Excel Dr. WRIGHT thanked His Excellency for without fatal result, but such immunity lency's first appearance in connection with his very kind address to the boys. Alluding from serious calamity cannot always be exeducation should be at his own college, for of to the question of rapid promotion he poeted. The tonnage does levied on vessels him as of other Governors it might be said in said he thought there must be a mistaken idea frequenting the port of Canton would have paid the old words familiar to them as boys in their as to its evil effects. As His Excellency went for the cost of such lights years ago and still Latin grammat, Tu es patronus tu parens. through the college with him he pointed out have left a very large amount to swell the two small boys who had been most successful

in winning prises and who nevertheless had undergone this rapid promotion. With regard to the boys trusting too much to memory that was the first thing which struck him on his arrival in the colony in 1882 and he had been combatting it ever since. In conclusion he invited His Excellency to dismiss them by telling the boys they were breaking up that day to return again on the 10th of March.

His Excultancy made this announcement and expressed the hope that in the interval they would enjoy themselves as much as they possibly

The proceedings terminated with cheers for Her Mujesty the Queen, His Excellency, and

THE PUNJON MINING CO.

Limited, advises us that he has received the side of them. In civilized countries beacons following progress report on work done at the are placed over a danger and painted various Company's mines in Pahang during the month | colours to indicate whether it is to be left on of December, 1898 :-

MINING AND PROSPECTING. Jalis, August Shaft, Lovel No. 3 .- Prospecting Winze No. 1, North Drive from, -Driven 24ft on the lode, which continued cut out in below Wuchew at present has only 7-feet 6 the bottom of drive on its dip here, and low inches of water in the channel and the channel grade. South Drive from .- Driven 17 feet on the lode, which continued cut out in the bottom | being submerged rocks on either hand; further, of drive on its dip here, and low grade. 83 tons of ore from the above two drives milled 4.62

dwts. gold per ton: Prospecting Winzo No. 2, Cross out south from east drive from .- Driven 17ft, through lode to the foot wall thereof and stopped. The ore driven through is very low grade. Prospecting Winzo No. 3.—This was started

Tankong Shaft. This was sunk lafest through tinges down on the dip it has in Level No. 1 | marking outer edge of saud banks extending this shaft will soon cut it. -

the lode, it continuing strong and well defined but too low grade and refractory to mill. surface of this lode was continued. It still reasons, viz., the rocky nature of bottom, the Manik - The shaft was sunk here 424 feet, proving what was thought to be the lode was

well as develop the ground. Surface cut continued in gold bearing dirt, but the high grade ore has proved quite limited in quantity so far: 150 tons from this surface out milled 6.85 pennyweighte gold per top: Kolampong. - Drive No. 2. East. - This was continued 30 feet on leaders, some quartz show-

ing at times, but nothing of value developed, Selango.-Serface prospecting was continued here, but owing to the wat weather but little Hadji Prospecting was continued here, 186

only understood it within the last two days, for feet of drives being driven and a small lode out ing considerable quarts about and old native workings in the immediate vicinity of each time up to the present to acquire practically the | Sarong section, prospecting was continued but lowing to the wet weather little could be done

and nothing of any importance was developed: REDUCTION WORKS. Mill 22 Stamps.—These were run 26 days 22 Pans. - Part of these only were in condition

Ore and product were treated for amalgam and bullion as follows :-Tons. Analgam ozs. Ballion on 2,423 454.90 122 150 Manik Sundry product Manik Do

2,656 Total Gold 861 fine = £3 13 1.7 per os. Silver 118 .. =

Total £3 13 4.5 per os. Cyanide Works.—These were cleaned up for November and December, during which time two months having an assay value before treatment of 8 dwts. 20 grs. gold per ton. Of this 55.1 per cent, was recovered, being tion in the Philippines and that independence 44.25 ozs. bullion of a value of £1.13s. per or.

Water Power -This has been ample for our Rainfall =9.68 inches during the month;

Health .- This has been fair generally. Roads and Bridges - During the month a picion that this is a new attempt to bumbug first olass wooden bridge was completed over them. When Admiral Dewey spoke to General the Julia river; and a curt road from Bukit Sarong in the Northern part of our territory to Batu Burong on the Jelai River, about 4 miles in length, was completed.

GOVERNOR BEAUF RT AND MAT DALLEH.

Labuan, 23rd January. A fortnight ago Governor Beaufort went on are partizens of colonial expansion, above all

Yesterday he telegrapted that he had settled Mat Balleh was Friendly and the Tamboonaha anbmitted and promised to viv a poll-tax. Mr. Fraser and was well received. ragamuffles. The store-room was removed else- very often leave I understand when you have This is accounted a great soore for Governor where and the partition between its fermer site just learned enough English to make yourselves. Beaufort, as hitherto no European has been

OURRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] DANGERS TO NAVIGATION ON THE

WEST RIVER. Sir. - It is now over two years since the West River was thrown open to steam navigation and nothing has been done to mark the many dangers to navigation which exist on that waterway and its outlets. Were no does collected from shipping other than those levied on the goods carried there might be some arcuse for the negligence exhibited, or if the marks nooessary would entail great expense, that might perhaps be advanced as a reason for not taking them in hand, but neither of these reasons can You appear to have everything necessary for be pleaded. Tongage dues have been levied on foreign and native steam craft and on foreign sailing craft since the opening of the river and it would be no exaggeration to say that not ten cents of those dues, have been devoted to rendering the many dangerous reaches of the river which exist, especially above Takhing, more safe to navigation. A few spar beacons to mark out the crossings and some of the more dangerous sunken rocks would cost little and a fraction of the tonnage dues collected would be ample to not only do this but to provide also

> The policy exhibited herel is in ancordance with that followed elsewhere, viz., to collect as much revenue as possible as tonnage dues and to expend as little as possible on the purpose for which it is estensibly levied. In any civilized country a lighthouse would long ago have been erected on such a position as Capsaimoon, shewing both up the Lantao Channel and in the direction of Hongkong, with a small light on the little islet on the Hongkong and of it where all vessels approaching from Hongkong have to round up into the Capsuimoon Pass. Another small light might well be placed on the northern end of Capsuimoon Island to light the approach general revenue.

From time immemorial some of the worst dangers in the upper river have been marked by the local fishermen by bamboos stuck in the bed of the river as near the danger as possible i.o. as near a rock as a soft patch, to allow of the thrusting down of a bamboo, can be found. In the Lucheng (Dosing) reach this work is done by lepers, each bamboo having a leper boat attending it. The lepers are paid by passing craft, the payment in case, of steamers usually being twenty eash tied on to a few sticks of firewood and thrown to the bost. The fishermon in other reaches collect their fees by some other method, probably a levy at calling ports on the river. This primitive way of marking out the dangers is still in existence two years after the river is opened to steam navigation. Of course the bamboos shew no indication as to on which hand they are to be left when ascending and descending the river The Secretary of the Panjom Mining Co., or whether it is safe to pass optionally on either the port hand, or starboard hand, or if it is safe to pass it, optionally, on either hand. As an illustration of the dangers which exist

it may be mentioned that a crossing a few miles is not more than twenty yards wide, there one bank has to be hugged in ascending and then at a certain point—numarked, be it remembered-the ressel has to turn at a sharp angle across the river and having crossed has for several miles to follow a winding channel to avoid rocks and banks on either hand. A vessel drawing 7 feet 6 inches has thus to practically scrope over the ground at one point with north of the "Fast and West" lode not far | dangerous rocks close on either hand, which from it, in the hauging wall country rock, and were she to touch would knock a bole in her sunk 12 feet, coming into the lode between the | bottom, to the risk of loss of ressel and cargo. level and that depth, but the ere is very low What is argently wanted is, on the lower river, one or more buoys marking bunks, on wither hand, outside of the Wangman entrance to out into river; on upper river, spar beacons Level No 1.—This was continued 24 feet on on the river-bank indicating crossings, and buoys to mark sunken rocks and outer edge of sand-banks. On the upper river spar beacons New Find -- Prospecting on and near the in the bed of the river are unsuitable for several proves to be a massive body of quartz, but almost | great rise of water in the wet season and their liability to be knocked away by descending craft and by the immense timber rafts which finat down river and constitute one of the many dangers to navigation at night. If the Coast Inspector or his Deputy bare

not yet visited this section of their dominions it is about time that one of them did, before some calamity happens to call their attention to Tide poles are also wanted at pertain points on the river to indicate the level of the water and agt as a guide to the depth of water to bo

found in the various channels at different periods of the year; these tide poles should be set to one standard level out in the rocks. SHIPMASTER. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1899.

POSTAL RATES AT CANTON. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR. -As if postal grievances were not enough, one is added to the list here. Canton has a Gabau, Mulamet, Sanghie Rusa, Sunghie British Postal Agency, and all rules of the Hongkong bead office are applicable here, still it is inexplicable why the ocean panny postage system is not extended to its branch.

Canton, 3rd February, 1899.

MASSACRE AT PORT ROYALIST SPANISH GOVERNOR MURDERED BY INSUR-GEAT MOROS. The Singapore Free Press publishes the fol-

lowing special telegram :-Labuan, 23rd January. The steamer Labuan, Captain Pfort, has returned from Port Royalist, Palawan, and reports that the Spanish Governor and his officers have been murdered by the natives. After firing the church the natives retired to the hills. taking with them the women and children and some men as prisoners. The Spanish mail boat and a mail steamer

called at Port Royalist, and sailed again doing Captain Piort interviewed the natives and brought away the Governor's wife and other women and children, the priest, and twelve

These are now all safe in Sandakan. THE AMERICAN PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

The Independencia (Manila) publishes the Malolos, 19th January, 1898.

The American of yesterday publishes a teleram saving that Mr. McKiuley has appointed a commission to investigate the political situawill be conceded if the commission reports that the Philippine republic is in a stable condition. The commission is composed of the following:-Messrs. Dawey, Otis, Sherman, Wildman, and Denby The Philippine people have a natural sus-

Againaldo, and arranged to bring him to the Philippines be promised the same thing. The Contul General of Singapore, Mr. Spancer Pratt, made a similar promise. The Filipines are disillusioned, and believe that the appointment of this commission is for nothing more than to gain time and allow of the arrival of more forces so that when she has accumulated formidable elements of combat

The Singupore Free Press publishes the America, abusing her strongth, will ratify her sovereignty and begin the war. It should be noticed that all the commission Wildman, who was taken before the Hongkong courts by Aparible and Agonuillo.

The personnel of the Commission as noted in the Independencia is Admiral George Dewey. Governor Beaufort visited their country with Major-General R. S. Otis, Hon. John Sherman (Into U S. Senstor and Secretary of State). Contal-General Wildman; of Hongkong, and Colonel Charles Denby, late U.S. Minister to DRE OVERLACH'S

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feature to report except a boom in Ranks. BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais with continued small cash demand have further improved to 285 per cent, prom, after small cales nt 282, 283, and 284. On time shares have been placed for March at from 287 per cent. prom. to 290 per cent. prem. and for April at equivalent rates. Nationals have, ruled steady with small sales at \$204 and \$21, closing at latter rute.

MARINE INSURANCES. - China Traders, Unions, and Cantens have changed hands smull lets at quotations, whilst Straits and the Northern Insurances remain unchanged and without any local business.

FIRE INSURANCES,-Hongkong Fires have been dealt in at 83173 and closs with further matters. small sellers at that rate. China Fires-are quoted at \$90 without business. SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been negotiated in small lots at 326.75

but close with sellers at \$26,50 ex div. Indo Chinas have advanced to \$65 after sales at \$624. \$63, \$634, and \$64 for each and at \$64, \$65 and \$66 for March and at \$66 and \$67 for April. China Manilas are enquired for at 395, but remain without business. Douglases have ruled stondy at \$58 with small sales. China Mutuals continue in demand but without business.

REFINERIES.-China Sugars after a long period of inaction have been in demand and sales have been effected at \$168, \$169, \$170, \$172, and \$173 for cash and at equivalent rates forward. Luzons remain quiet with small sales

MINING. Punjoms ruling rather quieter have changed hands at \$6.25. Charbonnages continue on offer at S115. Queen Mines have been further dealt in to some extent at from 95 ceuts to \$1.25, closing easier at \$1. Jelebus. have further improved to \$6 with sales. Olivers B have found small bayers at 25 and close in demand at that rate, whilst A's remain on offer at S7. Great Eastern have been dealt in 53.25, closing steady. Raubs, with a good intermediate closin up, have been in good demand and the rate has advanced to \$60 after small sides at \$50, \$52, \$53, \$55, \$56, and \$58. Business, however, has not been very general as holders still refuse to part with any large

number of shares. DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS,-Hong kong and Whampon Docks have been steady with small sales at 305 and 306 per cent, prem for cash and at 310 and 312 for March delivery. Kowloon Wharves have changed hands at \$81,585, and \$36 cash, whilst a few lots are available at \$89 for March. Wanchais un-

changed and without business. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands continue steady with small sales at \$78; an unsatistied demand at about equivalent rates for May and June exists at time of closing. Hotelshave found buyers at \$74. West Points at \$18, and Humphreys Estates at \$91. COTTON MILLS .- With the exception of small sales of Hongkongs at \$83, there is

nothing to report. MISCELLANGOUS, -Groom Islands (New) have bear negotiated at \$264. Watsons at \$134. Electrics at \$11 and \$114, Fouwicks at \$31, and Tramways at \$130. China Providents continue quiet and on offer at 89 75 without sales, and an offer of 89% would most likely lead to business.

ALL QUIET AT ILOILO.

BUSINESS RESUMED. The Manila Times of the 30th January contains the following with reference to the

mituntion at Hollo:-Hollo has settled back almost to its normal condition, apparently but little the worse for its short period of trouble. With one or two exceptions all the foreigners and natives who have been living in lorches and in native houses on Guimares Island for the last three weeks have returned and resumed business. The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was the first big corporation to open and with the morement of money again the stores have bonu doing a Leavy business. Previous to the bank the people were in a rather bad way as food was source and the resources of the province were severely taxed by the arrival of hundreds of natives from the interior, while the money, more macessary than at any time before, was

tied up in the business houses. Sugar is coming in from Negros and the province of Panay in large quantities, and two sailing vessels are loading hemp in the stream. Dozona of lorehan are in the river loading and discharging near the warehouse of McLeod & Co., and Warner, Barnes & Co. All the firms 11 from Batavia for Amsterdam. the dearly, but the market is more brisk that

The local authorities are doing all that Hes for Betavia. in their power to return the natives to the provinces and break up the popular move to the city, which is the result of the argent calls that were sent out for soldiers to repulse the American landing. They are succeeding to an ad-"mirable extent, and Molo, Jaro and Iloilo together do not contain to day the number of troops that were quartered in Iloilo alone during the second week of excitement.

A few hundred soldiers loungs about the city keeping excellent order and living inchurch and avantamiento; apparently no private houses are being foreibly occupied. Gangs of men have been at work the past few days leveling off the tranches from the principal streets and repairing the roads, and in spite of the declarations to repulse to the last a landing of American troops, everything wears the attitude of peace.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The following telegrams are from Australian papers received by the C. M. steamer Ching-RUSSIAN COMMERCIAL FORT IN CHINA.

London, Sist December, It is appounced that the Russian Government have authorised the company which is now , building the Manchurian Railway to construct a commercial port between Fort Arthur and Takien wan, at a cost of 20,000,000 roubles. THE RUSSIAN CONCESSION AT HANKOW. AND BRITISH INTERESTS.

London, 3rd January. With reference to the report that the Chinese Government, without consulting Great. Britain in the matter, had included in the concession granted to Russin at Hankow the property of a number of British subjects, Remer's correspondent now telegraphs that the British owners refuse to surrouder their properly which was included in the Russian

It is reported from Poking that Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, has protested to the Chinese Government against British proporty in China being placed under the control of foreign consuls.

London, 5th January, Further information states that the Russians have declared that the hide-caring establish ments owned by British subjects in the centre of the concession at Hankow are a nuisance, and must be removed. The British owners, however, folaim-priority of occupation, and as they have refused to remove the establishment, even on payment of compensation, they are nov threatened with eviction,

London, 5th January. It is stated that M. do Giers, who was recently apprinted Russian Minister at Peking, has been instructed by his Government to further French

interests in China as vigorously as Russian in-BIR CHARLES DILKE ON BRITISH POLICY

3X CHINA. London, let January. Sir Charles Dilke, M P. for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, speaking at Gloucoster last evening, stated that Lord Salisbury's instructions to Sir Claude Mac-Donald, British Minister at Poking, to do nothing which would be likely to cause the dismemberment of China, or which would give other nations an exense for doing so would probably result in increasing the obstinate

conservatism of the Chinese. FRANCE AND SIAM L ndon, th January. In connection with the resent incident in Siam, when an attack was made on a Prench agent with an unumed eccort at Luang Prabang, on the Upper Meltong River, the alleged outrige has been explained by the French authorities, who state that some unknown individual fired on the French party, and the Governments of France and Biam are now holding a friendly investigation into the matter -

AYGLO PRENOR RELATIONS. London, 4th January. It is reported that Admiral Revelliere declared that the shore at Newfoundland, over which the French possess fishing rights, is absolutely worthless to France for naval training purposes. Several Paris newspapers advocate the cession of the Franch rights in Newfoundland to Groat

Britain if the latter makes adequate compensa-

Adolaide, 10th January. The French-English outlook is again very sombre. The French populace are showing signs of great unessiness.

11th January. The Paris Boarse still continues in a very depressed state, owing to the uncasy war feeling that prevails at present in France Both the French Premier and the Minister for War express a hope that a friendly footing will be maintained with England over the African, Newfoundland, and Madagascar

THE PRENCH CONCRESION AT SHANGHAL London, 5th January. With regard to the extension of I rench concession at Shanghai recently granted by the Chinese Government, it has transpired that the French acquiesced in the control by the British authorities of the property of British subjects within the new concession. The attitude maintained by the British residents, however, prevented an agreement on the matter being arrived at, and the British Government are now awaiting information as to their wishes before taking any further action.

DISARMAMENT AND ARBITRATION, London, 31st December. News from Washington states that a deputation representing 145 churches of various denominations and 8,000,000 professing Christians waited upon President M'Kinley and presented a petition asking the President to use his influence in support of a solieme of international arbitration as a substitute for war in the settlement of disputes between nations. Mr. M'Kinley expressed himself in very cor-dial terms with regard to the objects of the deputation, but stated that while he supported the Czar's proposals for an international conto some considerable extent at from \$8.35 to ference to consider the question of restricting: armaments, he regretted that America would be unable, under present conditions, to reduce her armaments.

London, 5th January. It is believed that the Czar Nicholas will meet King Humbert of Italy and the Emperor William of Germany during the forthcoming visit of the latter to Rome, with the object of pleading on behalf of international disarmament. The Cobden Club has issued a manifesto, in which it is declared that international arbitration and disarmament are realisable only on the exclusive basis of community of trade interests, to which the principle of protection

is antagenistic. His Holiness the Pope has suggested that a permanent committee of arbitration should be appointed to deal with international disputes, and that the Czar should embody this idea in the programme to be laid before the international conference on the restriction of armaments.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Lokeang, from Saigon 28th Jan., had fresh monsoon throughout: The British steamer Machen, from Anghin 25th Jan., and Swatow 2nd Feb., had light winds to Pulo Obi: thence fresh to strong monsoon

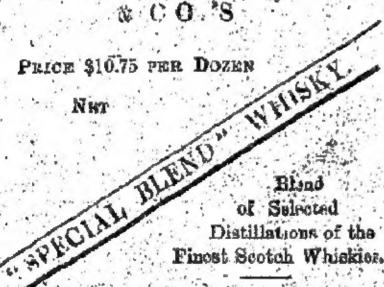
throughout. The British steamer Chingtu, from Sydney 5th Jan., and Manila 31st, had light to moderate N.W. winds with occasional rain showers, but pleasant clear weather from Australia to Manile. From Manila to Hongkong light varying winds and smooth sea to 1st Feb.; thence to port strong northerly winds with high sea, but fine

clear weather. The British steamer Thales, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 2nd Feb., had fresh N.E. breeze and dull cloudy weather to Amey. From Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. winds and fine cloudy weather. From Swatow to port mode. rate N.E. winds with rain to Pedro Blanco thence to port moderate northerly winds and fine weather: Vessels in Foodhow-H.M.S. Swift, 3 Chinese cruisers, barks Lucio and Elizabeth In Amoy—One Japanese man-of-war and ship In Swatow-Chowtai, Kansu, and

Machew. VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Jan. 9. French bark Iolani, McClure, from Hongkong for New York. Jan. 11. British bark Lindley, Isbister, July 20, from New York for Anjer.

Jan. 11, Dateb str. Smeroe, Guthrie, Dec. 3, from Rotterdam for Butavia. Jan. 11. Dutch str. Lombok, Fenenga, Jan.

3. from London for Batavia. Jan. 15, Italian bark No. 3, F. W. (signal), CUTLER, PALMER & CO. 8



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RUSSIAN AND PRENCH INTERESTS IN | of 12 per cent. per annum is being charged on all unpaid CALLS. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers

Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 8 per Cent, or \$120 per Share. Declared at the Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting of Shareholders. held This Day will be PAYABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-PORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 31st. January, 1899.

- Shareholders are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARRANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors. T. ARNOLD.

Secretary.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. 353 TOURTLAND CEMENT J. B WHITE & BROS.

SOLK AGENTS FOR CHINA. BOLLIDAY, WISE & CO Hongkong, 11th Awil, 1898.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY THENIX PIRE OFFICE. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER STREET, at NOON on GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE WEDNESDAY, the 8th of February, to receive a statement of the Company's Accounts to the 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 29th inst. to the 8th | HANSEATIC FIRE INSURANCE COMproxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 24th January, 1899.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL The Company will be held at the Company's COTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO. Office, No. 9, PRATA CENTRAL, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 17th February at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts | POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS and the Report of the General Managers for form of INSURANCE. the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee secures the following:and Anditors.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th February, 1899, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. payments in case of injury.) TOTIOE is hereby given that the ORDIN-

ARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-port of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 4th | against FIRE at Current Rates. to the 18th day of February, next (both days state that the few days of inactivity have cost Jan. 11, British str. Bauffshire, Steward, Dec. inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors.

Houghong, 25th January, 1899, HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Compuny, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 27th February, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Feb., both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. ROSE.

Honykong, 1st February, 1899. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-- PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TTHE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN. I NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PRODER'S STREET, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1899, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th February to the 1st March, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. Hongkong, 31st January, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company held at No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD ('ENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on the Sixth day of December, 1898, the following Resolu-

"That a first and final call of Ten Dollars "(\$10) per share, upon all the Shareholders inthe above Company, in respect of all the shares held by them in the above Company, be and the same is hereby made. Such call to be "paid to the Company at their Bankers, the Rates."
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-1272 "tion, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of March,

> By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Becretary to the Hongrong Land Investment & Agency COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents, THE WEST PO NT BUILDING Co., LIMITED.

Handbane, 1st January, 1899. THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO. LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION)

PREFERENCE Shareholders ON THE REGISTER of the above Company oan now obtain Scrip for Shares in Queen Mines Limited upon executing an Agreement in my Sharsholders NOT ON THE REGISTER may transfer charce to me, but no other transfern can be registered. W. HUTTON POTTS.

Liquidator. Office, No. 2. Albert Road, Office hours, 2 to 3 P.M. Hongkong, 4th January, 1899.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hougkong. Hongkoug, 24th May, 1898. HONGKONG BAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the shove Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules The best medium dose for adults is 17 grains may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3; call on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo. PER CENTAPOT ARRUM. Depositors may transfer at their option SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED altimo DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

> T. JACKSON. Chief Manager | Leith, Autwerp, and London, loft Singapore on Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESPABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1895.

BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Shanghai Tls. 5,000,00 PAID-UP CAPITAL 2,500,00

HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. Branches and Agencies. Canton. Hankow. Poking. Chinkiang. Swatow. Foochow. Tientain.

The Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies. HONGKONG BRANCH.

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E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager. Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. A THE DANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN

LIMITED: WORKING CAPITAL over 2200,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERSfully £400,000

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AGENCIES: Yokohama, Kobe, Penang, Bombay, and General Managor -F. C. BISHOP.

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The Bank buys and sells and receives for collection Bills of Exchange on, and transacts general Banking business with, the above places. CHANTREY INCHBALD.

Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. I ONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION.

COURT OF DIBECTORS Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING-Chairman. R. M. GRAY, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, A. J. Raymond, Esq. C. Bourmann, Esq. David Gobbay, Esq. P. Sache, Eag. R. Shewan, Esp. A. Haupt, Enq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. R. H. Hill, Can. A. McConachie, Esq. . AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000 £ E. d

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. JACKSON, ESQ. MANAGER: Shanghal-J. P. WADE GARD'NEE, Eso. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annun on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS For 6 months, 24 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. PAID UP CAPITAL 324,374 QUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON

HEAD OFFICE-HONGEONG The Undersigned, having been appointed COURT OF DIRECTORS. AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared CHAR KITSHAN, Esq. CHOW TUNG SHANO, Esq. to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current J. T. LAUES, Esq. KWAN HOT CHUEN, Esq.

Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYBAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %

Hongkoug, 1st December, 1897. STYLE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITE For 12 months J. THURBUEN Manager, Hongkons Hengkong, 27th October, 1897.

to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Curvent OKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1880. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Yen 12,000,000

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HONGKONG AGENCY-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5'/ per annum. в. снон.

1655 Lornam, Italian bk., Ferreto-Musio & Ca Hongkong, 1st October, 1898.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL, The P. & O. steamer Coromandel, with the English mail of the 6th ultimo, left Singapore on Sunday, the 29th ultime, at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 4th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. stoamer Dorle, with malls, &c left San Francisco for this port via Honolula Yokohama, Inland Soa, Kabe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 17th altimo. The P. M steumer China, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 3rd instant. THE GERNAN MAIN The N. D. L. steamer Sacheen, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the On New York .-

9th Dec. left Colombo on the 27th ultime and may be expected here on or about Wednes-day, the 6th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Suisong, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Monday, ON CALGUTTA .-the 30th ultimo. ... THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Jopan left On Shanghal. Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of

The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkond and Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 18th On Mantla.-The N. P. steamer Victoria has arrived For the Honekowe AND SHANGHAI at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 26th ultimo.

the 27th ultimo, for this port.

The steamer Glengarry, from London and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 30th ultimo. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay for this port on the 31st ultimo. The C. Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glas-

gow, &c., passed the Canal on the 17th ultime, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 5th instant.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 3rd Jan. - Trieste, Servia. 6th China Sugar Jan. Glengarry, Nerits. 10th January Cotton Mills--Menclaus, St. Andrews, Folus, January-Liv. Haiching, Hansa, Huron. 17th January Benlarig, Formosa. 20th January.-Caledonien, Konigsberg. 27th January-Canton, Trold, 31st January-

Oceanien. HOMEWARD .- 27th January -- Ernest Simons Sumatra, Marquis Bacquehem, Priam. 31st January-Prinz Heinrich, Willenberg.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

A MATE WILL GLOSS. For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Taichiow, today, the 4th instant, at 8.00 a.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.-Per Tenshin Maru, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Kobe -- Per Chingtu, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama,-Per Rosetta, to-day, the 4th instant, at 8.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foodhow.-Per Thales, to-day, the 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Holbow, Pakhoi and Haiphong.-Per

Hating, to-day, the 4th instant, at 5.00 P.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Bengal will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 4th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Money Orders, Noon. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

culars owner. 10.30 a.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10

after which hour ithey may be sent on board with the same late fee.

A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

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THE WEATHER. On the 3rd at 12.40 a.m. The area of slightly low pres-use has moved towards the North of the Sea of Japan, and pressure has increased and is high over China. Gradients moderate to rather stoop with strong monsoon on the coast, and in the N. part of the Ohius See. Foregast: Eresh to Moderate N. winds; fine.

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